

# Windows XP System Utilities

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Let me preface this post by saying that, in general, I am NOT a fan of third party utilities or utility suites that attempt to tweak, change, or modify the way Windows XP operates. I do make an exception for defraggers such as Diskeeper and PerfectDisk, but that's it.

Disclaimer aside, is there anyone out there, especially MVPs, who is a fan of this category software even for Windows XP Pro SP2, e.g. Systemworks, Registry Mechanic, SystemSuite, and the like?

Also, does anyone know of a third party utility (other than Spinrite) that attempts to replace or enhance chkdsk or otherwise monitor your hard drive for errors?

TIA,  
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